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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES,
Presiding Officer

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ROSE MARIE WALKER,
Chairwoman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, June 1, 2015
4:58 P.M

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2 A P P E A R A N C E S:3 ROSE MARIE WALKER,
4 Chairwoman5 FRANCIS X. BECKER, (substituted by
6 Vice Chairman Vincent Muscarella)

7 LAURA SCHAEFER

8 JAMES KENNEDY

9 DELIA DeRIGGI-WHITTON,
10 Ranking

11 JUDITH JACOBS

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13 SIELA A. BYNOE

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15 WILLIAM J. MULLER, III
16 Clerk of the Legislature
17 (Substituted by Patrick Kiernan)

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

BRIAN HALL, Nassau County Department of Social Services.....	5
PAUL BRODERICK, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Social Services.....	7

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: At this time
3 I'll call the Health and Social Services
4 Committee to order. I would ask the clerk
5 to please take the roll.

6 ASSISTANT CLERK KIERNAN:
7 Legislator Bynoe?

8 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

9 ASSISTANT CLERK KIERNAN:
10 Legislator Jacobs?

11 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Here.

12 ASSISTANT CLERK KIERNAN: Ranking
13 Member DeRiggi Whitton?

14 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI WHITTON:
15 Here.

16 ASSISTANT CLERK KIERNAN:
17 Legislator Kennedy?

18 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

19 ASSISTANT CLERK KIERNAN:
20 Legislator Schaefer?

21 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

22 ASSISTANT CLERK KIERNAN:
23 Legislator Muscarella for Legislator Becker?

24 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Here.

25 ASSISTANT CLERK KIERNAN:

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2 Chairwoman Walker?

3 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

4 ASSISTANT CLERK KIERNAN: We have
5 a quorum.

6 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.

7 On the original agenda we have
8 three items; Clerk Item 200-15 is an
9 ordinance supplemental to the annual
10 appropriation ordinance in connection with
11 the Department of Human Services;

12 And if it's okay, I'll call Clerk
13 Item 206-15, which is also an ordinance
14 supplemental to the annual appropriation
15 ordinance in connection with the Department
16 of Human Services.

17 May I have a motion, please?

18 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

19 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: Second.

20 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by
21 Legislator Schaefer, seconded by Legislator
22 Muscarella. The item is before us.

23 MR. HALL: Brian Hall, Human
24 Services. These are two supplemental
25 appropriations from the New York State

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2 Office of Mental Health. The first one,
3 \$3,496,402 is for adult mental health
4 services, and the second one is \$84,000 also
5 from the State Office of Mental Health for
6 the children adult services. And it's 100
7 percent funded.

8 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
9 or comments for the legislators?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 Any public comment?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 All those in favor of Clerk Item
14 200-15 and 206-15 signify by saying aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 Any opposed, no abstentions?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 Those will move on to finance.

19 Clerk Item 202-15 is an ordinance
20 supplemental to the annual appropriation
21 ordinance in connection with the Department
22 of Social Services. Motion, please.

23 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: So moved.

24 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

25 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by

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2 Legislator Muscarella, seconded by
3 Legislator Schaefer.

4 MR. BRODERICK: Legislators, good
5 afternoon. Paul Broderick, deputy
6 commissioner, Department of Social Services.
7 The item before us is a supplemental
8 appropriation for \$24,000 to augment \$89,000
9 previously received for our Safe Harbor
10 Program.

11 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
12 from the legislators?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 Any public comment?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Hearing none, all those in favor
17 of Clerk Item 202-15 signify by saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 Any opposed?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 The motion moves on to Finance.

22 MR. BRODERICK: Thank you.

23 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: We now need a
24 motion to suspend the rules.

25 LEGISLATOR MUSCARELLA: So moved.

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2 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

3 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by
4 Legislator Muscarella, seconded by
5 Legislator Schaefer.

6 There is one item on the addendum
7 which is Clerk Item 221-15, an ordinance
8 supplemental to the annual appropriations
9 ordinance in connection with the Department
10 Of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency, and
11 Developmental Disability Services.

12 I apologize, we didn't vote on
13 the motion to suspend the rules. All in
14 favor?

15 (Aye.)

16 Any opposed?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 Now on the motion.

19 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: So moved.

20 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: That motion
22 was made by Laura Schaefer, seconded by
23 James Kennedy for Clerk Item 221-15.

24 MR. HALL: Hi again. Brian Hall.
25 This actually is a supplemental

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2 appropriation from the New York State office
3 for the Aging. It's not from Mental Health/
4 Chemical Dependency. There was some cross
5 up on that. It was a clerical error. It's
6 from the New York State Office for the
7 Aging.

8 It's a COLA increase for
9 retention and recruitment of personnel for
10 our various agencies. It's 100 percent
11 funded.

12 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Could I just
13 request that between now and the Full
14 Legislature that you send that?

15 MR. HALL: Right. I got it
16 Friday. It's all set correctly in the
17 system, but the name is wrong. That's all.

18 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: If you could
19 just correct that before Full Leg.

20 MR. HALL: Will do.

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you so
22 much. Any questions or comments from the
23 legislators on that?

24 (No verbal response.)

25 Any public comment?

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2 (No verbal response.)

3 All those in favor?

4 (Aye.)

5 Any opposed?

6 (No verbal response.)

7 That also will move on to

8 Finance. There is no other business for

9 Health and Social Services. I thank you

10 both, Brian and Paul, thank you very much.

11 A motion to adjourn.

12 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: So moved.

13 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

14 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Motion by
15 Legislator Kennedy, seconded by Legislator

16 Schaefer. All in favor of adjourning?

17 (Aye.)

18 And we move on to Government
19 Services.

20 (Whereupon, the Health and Social
21 Services Committee adjourned at 5:03 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and
Notary Public in and for the State of New
York, do hereby stated:

THAT I attended at the time and place
above mentioned and took stenographic record
of the proceedings in the above-entitled
matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true
and accurate transcript of the same and the
whole thereof, according to the best of my
ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand this 17th day of June, 2015.

FRANK GRAY